House District 26

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NAME OF SPOUSE: Steven

OCCUPATION:

Former Legislative Aide Former Accounting Director/Manager

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 25

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Eagle River 1985-1995; 1998-present

EDUCATION:

Theodore Roosevelt High School (1971-1975) San Antonio College (1980-1981) UAA (1987-1991) A.A., Paralegal Studies

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Former Chair/Vice Chair District 17 Alaska Republican Party Former Chair Region 3 Alaska Republican Party

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Allcoin Equipment Company (1977-1983)

Guess & Rudd Law Firm – Accounting (1985-1992)

Hughes Thorsness Law Firm – Accounting Director, (1992-1995)

Calame Linebarger Law Firm – Accounting and Human Resource Manager, (1996-1998)

ASCG – Business Manager North Slope Borough Water Sewer O&M Project, (1998-2004)

Signature Flight Support, Accounting and Human Resource Supervisor, (2005-2007)

Alaska State Legislature – Legislative Staff for Rep. Anna Fairclough, (2007-2011)

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Eagle River Valley Community Council; Chugiak/ Eagle River Chamber of Commerce; Eagle River Lions; Anchorage Republican Women; Alaska Veterans Museum; Resource Development Council; NRA; Alaska Outdoor Council; Former member of Alaska Dance Theatre Board and Eaglewood Association Board

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Enjoy golfing, reading, fishing and cross-country skiing

STATEMENT:

I care deeply about Eagle River, a wonderful family-friendly community surrounded by the beautiful Chugach Mountains. For many years I've been involved in our community and now seek to serve as your State Representative.

We are fortunate to live in a city and state with tremendous resources and opportunities. For many years Eagle River has flourished with new businesses and new families.

However, I am now concerned about the future of Alaska. We face many challenges with the decline in oil production, jobs leaving the state, and an unsustainable operating budget.

As your representative, I will make Alaska competitive by removing the roadblocks to oil production and investment in Alaska, by creating a business friendly environment, by responsibly developing our resources and by building a natural gas pipeline to supply energy to Alaskans. I will use my years of financial and accounting experience to address the uncontrollable growth of Alaska's operating budget.

I will make sure we have jobs for all Alaskans! I will ensure our children have a quality education so they can live, work, and achieve the opportunities we all have enjoyed. I worked with the Legislature for Eagle River and know the issues and the importance of preserving the unique characteristics that make our community special. I will listen and represent the interests of our community.

I'm the only candidate with accounting, legislative, and military background -- the right combination of experience to serve Eagle River. I would appreciate your vote November 6th.

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